

September 12, 2025: On the USA Military Using Terrorism to Achieve Mission Objectives

Tuesday's **strike**, which **killed 11** people, **was unprecedented**, said retired US Amb. Luis Moreno, who spent much of his career at the State Department working on counter-narcotic efforts.

"If it really was a major drug trafficking movement, why not do as we've always done? Get a beat on it, trace it to where they're going to drop the drugs off, to a mothership or to someone else, and then seize the whole thing," he told CNN.

"Just **without warning, just blowing it up to smithereens in international waters, that's not the way you're supposed to do things**," Moreno said, arguing the strike "**was done for drama, for Hollywood effect**."

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/09/03/politics/rubio-blow-up-drug-ships>

(CC: This is murder. **This is terrorism**. This is explicitly over-extending the necessary and proper use of force to a point of evil so that it is seen as extreme and *terrifying* to those that may be subject to this in the future.)

42	Inside, I am	Expanding towards	Heaven's leading impulse	}	Outside, I am	Guarding against the over-extension of	Earth's heavenly yield
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"Instead of interdicting it, **on the president's orders, we blew it up. And it'll happen again**. Maybe it's happening right now," Rubio said.

"The United States has long, for many, many years, established intelligence that allow us to interdict and stop drug boats. We did that. And it doesn't work," Rubio said at a press conference in Mexico City.

"**What will stop them is when you blow them up**, when you get rid of them," he said, arguing that interdiction doesn't work because drug cartels plan to lose 2% of their cargo.

(CC: Here, Marco Rubio admits basically the exact same point. **This is terrorism designed to instill fear in others** of what could be the consequences if they themselves were in this position.)

Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth has said that the **United States has the authority to kill suspected** drug smugglers **after President Donald Trump ordered** the blowing up of a Venezuelan boat that was thought to be carrying 11 drug dealers.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/hegseth-strike-venezuelan-drug-boat-b2821035.html>

"We have the **absolute and complete authority to conduct** that," Hegseth said. "First of all, just **the defense of the American people alone**."

(CC: Note here that the Secretary of War resorts to justifying his action as a 'defense' which is the legally acceptable means of using lethal force in America.)

“That is an assault on the American people,” he said. **“I said we smoked a drug boat, and there's 11 Narco terrorists at the bottom of the ocean, and when other people try to do that, they're going to meet the same fate.”**

(CC: Here, Pete Hegseth, **Secretary of War, uses the terror** that it will strike into others **as the stated goal** of conducting such a callous military operation. '[W]e smoked a drug boat' is a very **callous way of describing the use of lethal force** in a professional, state-sponsored, military environment. I am arguing that that **the American military has lost its bearings with relationship to morality and the use of their overwhelming force.**)

(CC: **Donald Trump is ordering the USA military to conduct missions that kill civilians in order to instill terror** in people **to fear him**, to fear America, **and to fear the consequences of failing to abide by his orders**. I am expressly stating these conclusions as obvious truths - the thing speaks for itself.)